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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

WILLIE D. JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

**RON DAVIS, Warden, San Quentin State
Prison,**

Respondent,

C 98-4043 SI

DEATH PENALTY CASE

CORRECTED

PETITION FOR AND WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

DATE: ~~August 19, 2019~~ August 23, 2019

TIME: ~~9:00a.m.~~ 10:00 a.m.

COURTROOM OF THE
HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To the Honorable Susan Illston, United States District Judge of the United States District
Court for the Northern District of California:

PETITION FOR AND WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

1 Petitioner respectfully petitions the Court to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum
2 for the prisoner Willie D. Johnson, whose place of custody and jailor are set forth in the
3 requested Writ, attached hereto, and your petitioner avers that the prisoner is required to appear
4 ~~August 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.~~
5 in the above-entitled matter in this Court ~~August 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.~~, and therefore petitioner
6 requests that this Court issue the Writ as presented.

7 This is a 28 U.S.C. section 2254 habeas corpus action filed in 1998, by California capital
8 inmate Willie Darnell Johnson, challenging his Contra Costa County conviction and death
9 sentence for first degree murder, attempted murder, and related offenses, with special
10 circumstances. The Court has set August 19, 2019 at 9:00am for argument on Claim I, that
11 Petitioner is actually innocent of the offenses for which he was convicted in 1987. Petitioner's
12 presence at that hearing is necessary to a fair determination of the issues at the hearing. He is
13 confined at San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, California.

14 Should the Court issue this Order, representatives to the warden of San Quentin are instructed
15 ~~August 19, 2019~~
16 to transport Willie D. Johnson from San Quentin State Prison on or before ~~August 19, 2019 at~~
17 ~~9:00a.m.~~
18 ~~10:00 a.m.~~, for the duration of the hearing for access to the U.S. Courthouse/Federal Building, to
19 United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Ave.,
20 Courtroom 1-17th Floor, San Francisco, CA, 94102, the Honorable Susan Illston, presiding.

21 Dated: August 5, 2019

22 Respectfully Submitted,

23 _____/s/
24 RICHARD B. MAZER
25 Attorney for Defendant,
26 WILLIE D. JOHNSON
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Attorney for Defendant,
WILLIE D. JOHNSON

1 PETITION FOR AND WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

2 To: Ron Davis, Warden, San Quentin State Prison

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5 GREETINGS

6 WE COMMAND that on **August 23, 2019**, you have and produce the body of Willie
7 Darnell Johnson, in your custody in the above-referenced institution, before the United States
8 District Court in and before the Northern District of California, in the Courtroom of Judge
9 Illston, Courtroom 1 – 17th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA, 94102, so
10 Willie Darnell Johnson may then and there appear for a hearing in the above-captioned case at
11 **10:00 a.m. on August 23, 2019.**
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15 Dated: August_____, 2019

CLERK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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